# **Senate District S Senator**

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**AGE**: 72

PLACE OF BIRTH: Bethel, AK

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Lifetime

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:** 

Bethel 1950-1968, 1972-1973, 1975-present;

Fairbanks 1968-1972, 1973-1974

**EDUCATION:** 

Bethel High School 1964-1968, Diploma; University of Alaska Fairbanks-, 1973-1974, Business

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

State Senator 1991-1992, 1995-present; Co-Chair Senate Finance Committee 2006-2010, 2017-2018

## **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Board of Directors and present Chair, Bethel Native Corporation; Owner, Blue Sky Estates, Green Building Group

## **SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**

Board of Directors and Former Chair, Bethel Prematernal Home, Former Planning Commissioner, City of Bethel

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Hunting, fishing, boating, Alaska History and energy

#### STATEMENT:

I am a lifelong resident of this district, and it is a privilege to serve as your Senator. My roots are deep and so is my commitment to better the lives of our citizens and our communities.

As our state grows economically, it is imperative that our region shares in the development. Our backyard is changing, with the thawing of the tundra and the melting of the Arctic ice, soon it will open the Bering Sea as the path to the north. It is my intent and my responsibility as your Senator, to ensure our region has a seat at the table as our state moves forward.

Education is the backbone of all society. The better educated our children are, the brighter the future for us all. Rural educators face many challenges that can be overcome; some with more funding and some with creative thinking. I fully support education and will continue to be a strong advocate.

Every Alaskan deserves affordable energy. Folks should not have to make the hard choice between heating their homes and feeding their families. As a many-resources rich state, our state can and should harness all its energy to benefit all of its citizens. I pledge to continue to work towards reducing the high cost of energy in rural Alaska. I will continue to strongly protect the Power Cost Equalization Program and the Endowment.

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